

**TABLE 3 - WHITE-TAILED DEER**  
**WILDLIFE HABITAT RATING CRITERIA - DISTRIBUTION OF HABITAT ELEMENTS**

Wildlife Species	Habitat Element	Size	Adjoining Habitat Elements	Component Score <sup>1</sup>	Applicable Score <sup>2</sup>		Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet <sup>3</sup>
					Existing	Planned	
White-Tailed Deer (Statewide)	Grain and Seed Crops	A - Fields are 15 acres or less in size.	<b>A-1</b> One or more than one field bordered by woodland on at least one side.	A-1      3			330
			<b>A-2</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland; hedgerow exists around field and connects to woodland.	A-2      2			422
			<b>A-3</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.	A-3      0			612
		B - Fields are larger than 15 acres in size.	<b>B-1</b> One or more than one field bordered by woodland on at least one side.	B-1      2			
			<b>B-2</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland; hedgerow exists around field and connects to woodland.	B-2      1			
			<b>B-3</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.	B-3      0			
		C - No grain or seed crops	-	C      0			
	Domestic Grasses and Legumes	A - Fields are 15 acres or less in size.	<b>A-1</b> One or more than one field bordered by woodland on at least one side.	A-1      3			390
			<b>A-2</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland; hedgerow exists around field and connects to woodland.	A-2      2			391
			<b>A-3</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.	A-3      0			422
		B - Fields are larger than 15 acres in size.	<b>B-1</b> One or more than one field bordered by woodland on at least one side.	B-1      2			512
			<b>B-2</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland; hedgerow exists around field and connects to woodland.	B-2      1			590
			<b>B-3</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.	B-3      0			

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					Existing	Planned	
White-Tailed Deer (Continued)	Domestic Grasses and Legumes (Continued)	C - No domestic grasses and legumes.	-	C      0			
	Wild Herbaceous Upland Plants	<p>A - Fields are 15 acres or less in size.</p> <p>B - Fields are larger than 15 acres in size.</p> <p>C - No wild herbaceous upland plants.</p>	<p><b>A-1</b> One or more than one field bordered by woodland on at least one side.</p> <p><b>A-2</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland; hedgerow exists around field and connects to woodland.</p> <p><b>A-3</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.</p> <p><b>B-1</b> One or more than one field bordered by woodland on at least one side.</p> <p><b>B-2</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland; hedgerow exists around field and connects to woodland.</p> <p><b>B-3</b> No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.</p> <p align="center">-</p>	<p>A-1      3</p> <p>A-2      2</p> <p>A-3      0</p> <p>B-1      2</p> <p>B-2      1</p> <p>B-3      0</p> <p>C      0</p>			<p>390</p> <p>391</p> <p>422</p>
	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs	A -	<p><b>A-1</b> Some woodland with west or southwest exposure and logging roads are protected with proper drainage and seeded with suitable grasses and legumes or no logging roads.</p> <p><b>A-2</b> Some woodland with west or southwest exposure and logging roads are not protected with proper drainage and seeding.</p> <p><b>A-3</b> No woodland with west or southwest exposure and logging roads are protected with proper drainage and seeded with suitable grasses and legumes or no logging roads exist.</p>	<p>A-1      4</p> <p>A-2      2</p> <p>A-3      1</p>			<p>342</p> <p>391</p> <p>422</p> <p>612</p>

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					Existing	Planned	
White-Tailed Deer (Continued)	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs (Continued)		<b>A-4</b> No woodland with west or southwest exposure and logging roads are not protected with proper drainage and are not seeded with suitable grasses and legumes <b>or</b> no logging roads.	A-4 <b>0</b>			
	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs	A -	<b>A-1</b> Surrounded by woodland consisting of deciduous trees and shrubs.	A-1 <b>2</b>			<b>422</b>
			<b>A-2</b> Surrounded by other vegetation.	A-2 <b>1</b>			<b>612</b>
		<b>B</b> - No coniferous trees and shrubs.	-	B <b>0</b>			
<b>TABLE 3 TOTAL SCORE</b>							

**ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION RATING KEY**

**Total Score is:**      **0 - 3 = Poor**  
                                 **4 - 7 = Fair**  
                                 **8 - 11 = Good**  
                                 **12 - 14 = Excellent**

<sup>1</sup> Component Score - This is the value of the habitat element with certain size and adjacent habitat elements.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable Score - To determine the proper rating, use the "highest" component score for the line entry which applies most closely or where all conditions have been met. Only one component score may be used per habitat element.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) - These are relevant practice codes in Section IV of the FOTG or additional references that could potentially be utilized to achieve management objectives for the particular habitat element.